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1 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 *Commending the Families of the Wounded Fund.*4 _____
5 Patron—Fowler6 WHEREAS, the Families of the Wounded Fund is a nonprofit organization that honors the brave men and
7 women of the United States Armed Forces who have selflessly answered the call to defend the freedoms and
8 security of the nation; and9 WHEREAS, the Families of the Wounded Fund supports those who have sustained life-altering injuries
10 while serving in combat operations, requiring long-term medical treatment, rehabilitation, and daily care; and11 WHEREAS, the Families of the Wounded Fund assists the family caregivers who are essential to the
12 recovery and well-being of these wounded warriors, as they provide around-the-clock care, emotional
13 support, and the continuity necessary for healing; and14 WHEREAS, the Families of the Wounded Fund addresses the profound financial burden that is often
15 placed on these caregivers, as many leave employment, relocate, or otherwise sacrifice personal and
16 professional stability to fulfill their mission of care; and17 WHEREAS, the Families of the Wounded Fund has demonstrated unwavering commitment to supporting
18 these families by providing over \$5,500,000 in direct financial grants to caregivers of severely wounded
19 service members; and20 WHEREAS, since its founding in 2005, the Families of the Wounded Fund has enabled 823 families to
21 overcome critical financial hurdles during long-term hospitalization and treatment periods, ensuring that no
22 caregiver has to choose between being by their loved one's side and meeting basic needs; and23 WHEREAS, the Families of the Wounded Fund operates with integrity, compassion, and patriotism,
24 embodying the very values that strengthen our communities and reflect the best of the American spirit; and25 WHEREAS, the Families of the Wounded Fund has made an invaluable contribution in supporting those
26 who have borne the battle and the loved ones who stand beside them; now, therefore, be it27 RESOLVED, by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
28 commend the Families of the Wounded Fund on the occasion of its 20th anniversary; and, be it29 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for
30 presentation to the board of directors of the Families of the Wounded Fund as an expression of the General
31 Assembly's sincere respect, admiration, and gratitude for the organization's advocacy and meaningful impact
32 on the lives of military families in need.

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